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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As indicated above, it can be desirable to create a summary of a home video (or other visual recording). (Herein, a "visual recording" includes a series of visual images acquired at a regular interval by a visual data acquisition apparatus such as a video camera and representing visual content that occurs over a period of time. A visual recording may or may not also include audio content.) For instance, it may be desired to create a visual recording summary including only segments of the original, full-length visual recording that are deemed to be of particular interest, i.e., create a "highlights" visual recording. (A segment of a visual recording is also often referred to herein as a "clip.") Commonly owned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/448,255, entitled "Summarization of a Visual Recording," filed on May 28, 2003, by Subutai Ahmad et al. describes creation of a visual recording summary of this type. However, it can also be desirable to edit a visual recording to produce a visual recording summary of another type. For example, it may be desired to eliminate parts of the visual recording that are deemed to be of unacceptably low quality and/or very little or no interest, such as parts of the visual recording including blurriness, aliasing effects, poor contrast, poor

exposure and/or little or no content (e.g., blank images). Creation of a visual recording summary of that type can require a different approach than that used to create a "highlights" visual recording summary. In particular, if it is desired to permanently discard parts of the visual recording determined to be of unacceptably low quality and/or very little or no interest, it is of the utmost importance to ensure that such determinations are accurate.